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APPLICANT: Curiel et al. § ART UNIT: 1633
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FOR: Adenoviral Vector Encoding Pro- § EXAMINER:
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Final Office Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed July 6, 2000 be extended for three (3) month to and including January 6, 2001. A check for the fee for extension of time is enclosed herein. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 07-1185.

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Respectfully submitted,

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